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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action dated July 20, 2006, once extended to November 20, 2006 by the Petition for One-month Extension of Time submitted herewith, Applicant submits the following Amendment.